

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

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2006, 2007, 2008

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:

U S TUNGSTEN CORP

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2009

Primary Contact:

PACIFICA DEVELOPMENT

RR2 BOX 49R

BISHOP, CA 93514

Agent:

Address:

Phone No. 760-887-2508

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

Phone No.

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Tributary To:

County: Inyo

Diversion within: SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 19, T 6 S, R 31 E, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1940

Name of Diversion works:

Assessor Parcel Number of the Diversion site:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
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A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim ☐ Pre-1914 claim ☒ Court Decree No.: _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrms)) _____

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons per minute (gpm) _____ Gallons per day (gpd) _____ Cubic feet per second (cfs) _____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2006													
2007													
2008													

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) ☒

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2006	0	0	66.3	92.8	92.8	132.5	132.5	132.5	92.8	66.3	0	0	808.4
2007	0	0	66.3	92.8	92.8	132.5	132.5	132.5	92.8	66.3	0	0	808.4
2008	0	0	66.3	92.8	92.8	132.5	132.5	132.5	92.8	66.3	0	0	808.4

E. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 5 acres; Stockwatering 2; Domestic _____;
Other (specify) _____

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: _____

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ☐ NO ☒
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

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Reduction in consumptive use:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO ~~YES~~

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO ~~YES~~
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES _____ NO _____

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO ~~YES~~
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES _____ NO _____

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: July 1 2009 at Inyo County, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Pacific Development, Inc

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission back on December 19, 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

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Info: (916) 657-2170, FAX: (916) 657-1485, Web: <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

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If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.
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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 2000

OWNER OF RECORD: U S TUNGSTEN CORP

PACIFICA DEVELOPMENT
~~3090 FULLMAN ST~~
~~COSTA MESA, CA 92626~~

3350 Shelby St., St 200 ✓
Ontario, CA. 91764 ✓

STATEMENT NO: S002164



SOURCE: MILL CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER
COUNTY: INYO
DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF NE¼ SECTION 19, T6S, R31E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(909) 944-2552 ✓

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1940

PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right X _____ Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1940

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet XX Other

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1997	0.00	0.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	29.00	25.00	14.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	144
1998	0.00	0.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	29.00	25.00	14.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	144
1999	0.00	0.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	29.00	25.00	14.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	144

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 3+ acres; Stockwatering 2 horses; Domestic none

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1 Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ___ NO X

Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved.

Reductions in Diversions:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ___ NO X

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- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)
 I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES _____ NO _____

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

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19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)
 I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES _____ NO _____

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: July 30, 20 00 at INYO, California

SIGNATURE: Ben F. Barlow VP

PRINTED NAME: Ben F. Barlow, VP
 (first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: PACIFICA DEVELOPMENT, INC

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: U S TUNGSTEN CORP

U S TUNGSTEN CORP
ROUTE 2
BISHOP, CA 93514

c/o

PACIFICA DEVELOPMENT
3090 PULLMAN STREET
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

STATEMENT NO: 808216



TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(619) 387-2501

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1940

PARCEL NO:

SOURCE: MILL CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF NE¼ SECTION 19, T6S, R31E, MB&M.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right X; Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1940

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☒ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1995	0.00	0.00	0.75	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.75	3.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	20.50
1996	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	18.50
1997	0.00	0.00	0.75	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.75	3.75	3.75	2.25	0.00	0.00	22.50

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 3 acres acres; Stockwatering 2 horses; Domestic none

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: JUN 30 1998 at Orange County/Costa Mesa, California

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: Jeffrey K. Francis, President

COMPANY NAME: U.S. Tungsten Corp., By: Pacifica Development, Inc., Agent

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S002164

OWNER OF RECORD: U S TUNGSTEN CORP

U S TUNGSTEN CORP
ROUTE 2
BISHOP, CA 93514

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SACRAMENTO

SOURCE: MILL CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER
COUNTY: INYO
DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF NE¼ SECTION 19, T6S, R31E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(619) 387-2501

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1940

PARCEL NO:

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right ☒ _____; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1940 _____.

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1992	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	10.75
1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.75	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	22.00
1994	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	0.00	0.00	11.50

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 3 acres _____ acres; Stockwatering 2 Horses _____; Domestic None _____

Other (specify) _____

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- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 30, 19 95, at Bishop, California

SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME:

T.

W.

Scott

(FIRST NAME)

(M. NAME)

(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME:

U.S. Tungsten Corp

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(916) 657-1875

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002164

U S TUNGSTEN CORP
ROUTE 2
PINE CREEK OPERATIONS
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(619) 387-2501

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: MILL CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1940

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 19, T06S, R31E, N088W.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right ☒ _____; Other (explain) _____

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1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.75	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	22.00

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Irrigation 3 acres acres; Stockwatering 2 horses; Domestic 0.00
Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

None

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: March 7, 1994, at Bishop, California

Signature: _____

T.W. Scott, General Manager

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(916) 322-4503

(916) 324-5676

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002164

U S TUNGSTEN CORP
ROUTE 2
PINE CREEK OPERATIONS
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(619) 387-2501

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TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 19, T06S, R31E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons
☒ Acre-feet
☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	1.65	2.23	3.10	3.36	4.31	3.61	1.25	0.00	20.8
1989	0.00	0.00	0.95	1.15	1.58	2.31	2.85	3.26	3.85	3.58	0.90	0.00	20.4
1990	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.90	1.15	1.85	2.46	3.05	3.72	3.16	0.75	0.00	17.8

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 3 acres (M-2 Diversion)

Stockwatering 2 Hourses

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the source of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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- A. Name of person diverting water UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
Address BISHOP, CALIFORNIA
- B. Name of body of water at point of diversion MILL CREEK (shown as nnn stream)
Tributary to OWENS RIVER
- C. Place of diversion SW 1/4 Sec 17, Township 6S, Range 31E, MD BSM
See attached Inyo County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.
- D. Name of works Union Carbide Rovana Village Diversion M-2
- E. Capacity of diversion works 800
Capacity of storage reservoir ---
- State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet (Units of Million Gallons)
- | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total Annual |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 1966 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 147.0 |
- If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.
- Maximum annual water use in recent years 147. Million gallons
Minimum annual water use in recent years 103. Million gallons
Type of diversion facility: gravity ☐ , pump ☒
Method of measurement: weir ☐ , flume ☐ , electric power meter ☐ , water meter ☐ , estimate ☒
- F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Domestic (potable and irrigation) water used for occupants of houses/house trailers at Rovana Village.
- G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)
See attached
- H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1940
- I. Name of person filing statement Mr. H. L. McKinley
Position Manager Organization Union Carbide Corporation
Address Route 2, Bishop, California

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed June 29, 1967

Signature H. L. McKinley

See Instructions on Reverse Side